

THE ORANGEBURG NEWS
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We respectfully request our friends to send in their advertisements as early in the week as convenient; and if possible, let us have them by Thursday evening. By this means, we will be able to issue at an earlier hour on Saturday, and will be enabled to give more of the latest news, up to the time of our going to press.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

LOCAL ITEMS.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 19, 1868.

Firemen's Fair.
The ladies of this place will open a Fair on the 21st of next month, for the benefit of the firemen, to assist in completing the New Engine Hall.

The Town Election.
On last Monday, the regular election for Intendant and Wardens of Orangeburg took place. At an early hour, crowds of dusky citizens could be observed around the Engine House, waiting for the opportunity to deposit their votes.

After a time, those who were town residents enjoyed the expected privilege; and we are glad to report that more than one-half of them came to the conclusion to vote with the white people, and acted accordingly. The election passed off very harmoniously, with the following result:

Total votes polled	217
FOR INTENDANT.	
N. Austin Bull	216
Blank	1
FOR WARDENS.	
Thomas Roy	216
Eldred J. Oliveros	213
George H. Cornelison	184
Joseph McNamara	180
George W. Sturgeon	33
George Williams (col'd)	32
John T. Butler (not a candidate)	1
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The entire Democratic Ticket was therefore elected. A further analysis of the vote, shows 192 white voters, and 75 colored. Of the latter, 41 voted the Democratic ticket as whole; while 33 others inserted the names of two Republicans; and about 20 ultra-radicals did not vote at all.

We congratulate the colored people in the disposition manifested by them towards their white friends, the Southern white people, in this election. The result has been the election of an efficient Town Council for the ensuing year, and an increase of good feeling between the two races in our community.

The Weather and the Crops.
On last Wednesday night, there was a sudden change of the weather from the intense heat of Summer to the chilliness of Autumn. The cool weather continues still. On Friday morning, the thermometer stood at 58°.

As regards the crops, we hear reports of further ravages by the caterpillar, in the cotton fields. In some localities, the birds are doing planters good service, destroying these insects in great numbers. The extensive use of fowling pieces by the negroes, however, has made birds scarce in some sections; and the few surviving of the featherly tribe are unequal to the occasion.

Orangeburg Can't be Beat!

In the Charleston Courier, of yesterday, we find the following statement, concerning the Democracy of Williamsburg District:

"It is proposed to have a mass meeting of all the Democratic Clubs in the District (of which there are some ten or eleven, either number, it is believed being more than any other District in the State can boast of) at Kingstree in the course of three or four weeks."

We would inform our Charleston and Williamsburg friends, that we have in Orangeburg District, in active operation, TWENTY-FOUR Democratic Clubs.

Dispatches from Hayti state that the rebels had met with a very severe defeat at the village of La Coudre, and that they had abandoned the siege of Port au Prince. Sarrasin had issued a proclamation granting an amnesty to all rebels except the leaders.

The ladies of New Orleans are doing good service in the present campaign, and frequent presentations of banners are made by them to Democratic Clubs. Women's rights in the South mean the redressing of woman's wrongs. When it comes to a question of race every white woman should be a politician. Heaven bless the women of the Crescent, and speed them in the good work.

Consignees per South Carolina Railroad
Remaining in the Depot to Date.
W. V. Culler, J. M. Smith, J. D. Jones, H. Funderburg, I. A. T. D. P. Livingston, M. Livingston, A. P. Brown.

In accordance with orders received from the Superintendent, Storage will hereafter be charged on Goods remaining in the Depot for an unreasonable length of time.

W. C. MEREDITH,
Agent.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE ORANGEBURG NEWS,
September 18, 1868.

COTTON.—Sales for the week, 36 bales. We quote:

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quote :		
Ordinary.....	18	
Middling.....	20	
Strict Middling.....	20 1/2	
Hovon Rice.—Is in good demand\$ 1.65 at per		
bushel.		
Corn \$1.00. Peas 90 cts.		
GOLD.....	45	